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In re Applicant : Beatrice GAUGLER et al.  
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For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES  
CODING FOR TUMOR REJECTION  
ANTIGEN PRECURSOR MAGE-6 ND USES  
THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1642  
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**AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Responsive to the office action of September 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 27, last two lines, replace by:

C<sub>1</sub> The sequence for the E antigen precursor gene has been determined and is presented herein and at SEQ ID NO: 7.

Page 36, lines 20-26, replace by:

C<sub>2</sub> To do this, and using standard protocols, cells normally insensitive to anti-E/CTLs were incubated with the synthetic peptides derived from Exon 3.1. Using the CTL lytic assays described supra on P815A, and a peptide concentration of 3mM the peptide of SEQ ID NO: 26, i.e., Glu-Ala-Asp-Pro-Thr-Gly-His-Ser-Tyr was shown to be best. The assay showed lysis of 30%, indicating conferrins of sensitivity to the anti-E CTL.